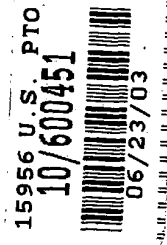


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Egisto BOSCHETTI et al.  
Title: MULTIFUNCTIONAL CERAMIC PARTICLES AS SOLID  
SUPPORTS FOR SOLID PHASE AND COMBINATORIAL SOLID  
PHASE SYNTHESIS  
Prior Appl. No.: 09/741,146 Appl. No.: Unassigned  
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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (11 pages).
- ☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract (47 pages).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).

☒ Form PTO/SB/08 (3 pages).

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